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Application Number	/
Filing Date	March 4, 2002
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

CABLE TIE HAVING STEPPED DOWN STRAP BODY TEETH

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

OR

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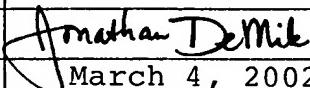
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